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## **DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Divisional Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of Serial No. 09/903,285, filed on July 11, 2001 entitled INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD USING THE SAME

- 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 44 pages of specification, 26 claims, 1 page of abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and 4 pages of oath or declaration.
  - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

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3.	×	Payment of fees:  Attached is a continuous	ratus is claimed pursuant check in the amount of \$8 Deposit Account No. 13	356.00	FR 1.27.	
4.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.				
5.	$\boxtimes$	A set of formal drawings (6 sheets) is enclosed.				
6.	· 🔀	Priority of application Serial No. 2000-212338, filed on July 13, 2000 in Japan; Serial No. 2001-128904, filed on April 26, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.				
	$\boxtimes$	The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/903,285, filed April 12, 2004.				
7.	$\boxtimes$	The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. located at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571-8501 Japan.				
8.	$\boxtimes$	The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:				
}			Merchant of Minneapolis, 1			
9.		A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)				
		Fee for excess claims is attached.				
10.		A petition and fee has been filed to extend the term in the prior application until . A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.				

following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the

12.		A Non-publication Request under 37 CF	FR 1.213(a) is enclosed.					
13.	$\boxtimes$	Also Enclosed: Application Data Sheet, Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449						
14.	$\boxtimes$	Address all future communications to the agent of record) at the address below.	e Attention of Douglas P. Mueller (m	ay only be completed by attorney o				
15.	$\boxtimes$	A return postcard is enclosed.						
			Respectfully submitted,					
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Date: April 12, 2004

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